some technical experts to submit a report about the Honnemaradu Project;

(*b*) what steps our Government have taken to see that this Project is included in the First or the Second Five-Year Plan ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Planning Commission have been addressed in the matter and detailed estimates are being sent to them shortly.

Beggary (steps to prohibit).

Q.—34. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they proposed to take action for removal of beggary throughout the State;

(*b*) if so, what are the plans and proposals contemplated to be adopted ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Begging is prohibited under the Act for the Prohibition of Beggary 1944 (Act No. XXXIII of 1944) and it has been made applicable at present to the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore with effect from October 1946 and January 1949, respectively. With a view to achieve better results in this direction, a Sub-Committee was appointed to suggest measures for improving the working of the scheme and also to examine the possibilities of extending the Act to other parts of the State.

(*b*) The Sub-Committee have recommended for extending the Act to the District Headquarter Towns immediately and to other places in due course in the light of experience to be gained. The maintenance of institutions to be established in different places for the purpose will be a joint responsibility of both the Government and the Local Body concerned. The report of the Sub-Committee is being examined by the Central Beggar Relief Committee.

Q.—66. Sri S. M. LINGAPPA (Krishnarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have prepared an estimate for the construction of a Hospital Building in Bukinakere Village in Krishnarajpet Taluk;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The estimate is under scrutiny

Dispensary at Aghalaya.

Q.—68. Sri S. M. LINGAPPA (Krishnarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the villagers of Aghalaya in Krishnarajpet Taluk for opening a dispensary;

(*b*) if so, what is the action taken by them ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The proposal to open a dispensary at Aghalaya is under consideration.

Dewans' Pensions.

Q.—157. Sri V. R. NAIDU (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Retired Dewans to whom the Government is paying pension in the State;

(*b*) the amount that is being paid to each ?